

Seen,
Heard
and Told
By The Editor

The old lady and Whyte Jr. and the rest of them are getting out such a good paper without me that I guess I will spend the winter up here.

We note that the firm, Moss Chevrolet Company, has been changed to Moss Brothers Motor Company. The name may be changed, but the honesty and integrity of those two brothers has not been changed and never will be changed. If possible, those boys are too honest.

My buddy, Mike Welch, has got to be a regular card shark.

It looks like our supervisors have made hay while the WPA sun shines, for they have hard-surfaced many miles of county roads. Upon county finance alone, this hard-surfacing would have been extremely costly to the county taxpayers. As it is the county tax rate is steadily increasing.

This is National Newspaper Week. Sit down and try to imagine how you would miss newspapers were they all suddenly taken away from you.

Pause to think how many times a newspaper has attempted to help you or to promote a cause that you espoused, or to give freely of its space publicizing matters of community value.

You, the reader, should get down on your knees and thank God that America has a free press, not a press controlled by the iron hand of the dictator-dominated censor.

I notice here in this hospital where everything is free, that oftentimes the greatest beefers and bellyachers are to be found among those who, from their appearance and actions, have infinitely less comfort and infinitely poorer food and attention at home.

I wish Sisson or somebody would send me a Mississippi Edition of the C.A., for all I get here is the City Edition and it contains nothing from Mississippi.

A tourist was passing along a country road in East Tennessee when he saw a man passing along leading a hog. "Where are you going, friend?" asked the tourist. "I am carrying the hog to water." "How far is it to the water?" asked the tourist. "Five miles," he replied. "How often do you water the hog?" asked the tourist. "Twice a day," he replied. "How long does a round trip take?" asked the tourist. "Oh, about five or six hours," said the native. "My Lord," said the tourist, "doesn't that take a lot of time?" "What is time to a hog?" said the native as he passed on down the road with his hog.

Note from the cash book that G. O. Sanford, Holcomb's splendid agricultural instructor, has made some tracks thereon.

I forgive the old lady, for I heard from her Wednesday.

I have received nothing but courteous attention from the guard at the gate to the high boss in this hospital. These nurses here are sorter weaning me away from the sweet ones at home.

I have changed color of hair of my favorite nurse. If anybody wants to guess, let them guess.

If John Ben Perry ever goes broke crushing cottonseed, he can make a good living preaching or lecturing, for, according to my opinion, he is the best informed man in Grenada.

It has been a long time since I had anything to do with my ABC's, but I was delighted to see the name of A. B. Campbell on the cash book, indicating that he has renewed.

These bedroom slippers I got at Brother Herring's certainly are the stuff to slip around with.

The "bad niggers" who neither toll nor spin, are a positive drag on the community, and should be tried for vagrancy unless they show that they make honest livings.

I went down to the barber shop here yesterday and got the deep-down low-down. If the barber does not know it, it has not come out yet. This out has even Sax Weir backed off the board for hot news.

Bob West evidently sold a kid or a goat, for he renewed while I was away.

Ed Holcomb, plutocrat of Holcomb, spent a few hours in Grenada Monday, having sold some cotton. Try to borrow some of it, boys!

Proby looks right nice in his new hat and Greenfield looks nice in his new suit.

Aint they sweet, both here and there.

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NUMBER TEN

Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients now in Grenada Hospital are: Mr. B. J. Hastings, of Bruce; Mrs. J. T. Chambley of Winona; Mr. Thad Grantham, Holcomb; Mrs. A. E. Evans of Graysport; Eleanor Gillis, Greenwood; Mr. Vernon Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, Miss.; Mr. Marian Crenshaw, Grenada; and a ward full of colored patients.

Patients dismissed since September 25 were: Mr. S. B. Cowan Jr., Grenada; Mrs. O. S. Hicks, of Cascilla; Mr. Clyde Jacks, of Grenada; Mr. E. M. Wagner, of Grenada; Mr. W. D. Brister, of West; Miss Jesse Mae Morman; Mr. J. M. Ward, of Carrollton; Sara Louise Price, Oakland; Mr. Ward Alexander, Grenada; Miss Mary L. Grantham, Valden; Mrs. R. L. Bingham, Grenada; Jesse Lee Davis, LeFlore; and Mr. J. E. Phillips, of Grenada.

Warm Clothing Needed By Refugees Of England

Much interest is being manifested in the British Relief Fund, and the accumulating of warm garments for the refugees of Britain by organizations all over America.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, wrote to Mrs. Richardson, active member of the Nineteenth Century Club of Memphis, and offered her assistance to aid in this most worthy cause.

Each local organization has been contacted by Mrs. Wilkins and each organization has appointed a member to work with Mrs. Wilkins.

If there are others here in Grenada who wish to contribute, not touched by these clubs or auxiliaries please call Mrs. Wilkins, phone number 278.

The garments will be inspected here for repairs and will receive additional cleaning and fumigating in the New York office.

Please remember that warm clothing for children and adults are needed now and will be appreciated.

New Business Located At 7-51 Service Station

Mr. Werner K. Kuhne, of Gadsden, Ala. is the new manager of the Budget Department at 7-51 Service Station on Commerce Street.

This wide-awake young business man has two gentlemen assisting him: Mr. Roger Paddison of Pine Bluff, who will serve the Department as Budget Manager and Mr. Earl Lewis, a local man with many friends here, will serve as service manager.

Mr. B. J. Anderson, longtime distributor for Good Gulf Products here will retain his connections in the same capacity with this firm.

These young men in the Budget Department have an ad elsewhere in this issue, and it is our pleasure to invite your attention to it.

Grenada welcomes these splendid young men.

CORN CROP EXTRA GOOD

One of the best corn crops ever gathered in this county was that one our readers gathered last week when they took up the Volunteer Stores' challenge to work the puzzle in their 7-1. Some 196 puzzle workers were awarded a can of corn as the prize for correctly solving the brain teaser.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. E. Lufkin, president of the Civic League, announces the next meeting to be at her home, Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

GRENADA KIN DIES

The friends of Mrs. Jim Keeton grieve with her in the passing of her father, Mr. J. M. Draper, age 83, who died suddenly Sunday, Sept. 29, 1940 at his home in Ackerman, Miss.

PTA TO MEET OCT. 10TH

A full attendance is urged at the anniversary program meeting of the Parent-Teachers Assn. to be held at the High school auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 3:30 p.m.

We wish to congratulate Governor Johnson upon the selection of men to manage the draft in the state organization. The men selected are trained men, and of high character and of unusual ability.

FOOD STAMP IS PLAN SOUGHT FOR COUNTY

Special Court Term Held Here This Week

Judge L. A. Smith, Chancellor of the Third Chancery District of Mississippi, held a special session of court in Grenada Tuesday, October 1st.

Injunction proceedings instituted by county prosecuting attorney Marshall Perry charging G. E. Staples, owner and operator of a disorderly public business on Highway 51, with selling intoxicating liquors and maintaining an establishment where disorder occurred with alarming regularity, thereby creating a public nuisance, not only to the County of Grenada, but to the State of Mississippi.

Judge Smith, at this special hearing, sustained the injunction against Staples, making it a permanent injunction in the State of Mississippi so that G. E. Staples may not open a place of business in Grenada County or in the State.

COUNTY TO LOSE WPA BOOKMOBILE

The bookmobile, which for the past year has been carrying books to rural readers in this county is being recalled to state headquarters and will be sent to another district. Full details and the reasons for its having been moved are set forth in an article to be found on an inside page.

It will be a source of gratification to his many friends in Grenada to learn that Dr. Horton Dubard, an old Grenada boy, has taken high place in the medical profession in his new home Knoxville, Tenn.

Pay your subscription.

The Community Newspaper

This week, October 1-8, has been designated as National Newspaper Week, and it is fitting therefore, to invite the attention of the readers to some of the roles played and some of the services performed by the newspaper, particularly the community paper.

Nor does any institution or business in this ever-changing world occupy a more secure place than does a good community newspaper. Radio menaces the popularity, if not the very existence of the mediocre metropolitan newspapers, while another thorn in the flesh of these large newspapers is the device which, connected to your radio, will actually write out a tabloid newspaper while you sleep. Television, now held back only by the motion picture industry, is just around the corner, and this too will menace the existence of the large newspapers.

Nothing in prospect has yet menaced the popularity and the continuation of that virile instrument, the community newspaper, whose legitimate news—strictly local and "homey"—never appear in larger newspapers, are never related via radio, nor broadcast by the radio-newspaper, nor will they ever be publicized by television.

Yes, you will hear over the radio about some prominent national character dying, and will read of it in your radio-newspaper, and will see his funeral procession via television. These instrumentalities will never carry anything of the death and burial of John Smith out at Oxberry, but an alert and active community newspaper will tell of Mr. Smith. If the death of Mr. Smith gets into the large newspaper, his obituary will be three or four lines and probably hidden on the financial page.

The birth of the baby will never be of sufficient importance to be recognized in any of the larger of the publicizing agencies—unless it is a movie baby or a baby of a "big" man—but this event is of almost paramount importance to those served by the community newspaper.

Marriages, promotions of local men and women, meetings of civic clubs and the resolutions passed by them, notices to the public of future social and community events, and things of this nature are of no value as "news" to the large publicizing agencies, but they are the meat and bread, not only of the community newspaper, but also of the local people.

Who ever heard of anyone reading all, or any considerable part, of a large newspaper? Who ever listened attentively to a day's output of a radio station? Who will ever read all of the future radio-newspaper? Who will sit by his television set and see everything that is portrayed on its screen? The answer is "Nobody". Hundreds of readers of the good community newspaper begin at the top of column 1 on page 1 and read until they reach the bottom of column 6 on the last page. The reason for the close reading of the good community newspaper is that the reader reads of people and things that he knows, and in whom he is primarily interested.

Primarily, the reader is interested most—whether he will admit or not—in reading of himself; next he is interested in reading of members of his family; next he is interested in reading about people he knows. Last, but perhaps not least, he is interested in reading the writer's accounts of events in which the reader actively participated. If for no other reason than to say "that damn fool doesn't know what he is writing about. It was not THAT way, it was THIS way".

The community newspaper's field is the home town and the home county. When it gets out of that field, that is, into state, national and international affairs, it is beyond its depth, and has got into competition with agencies that can do a better job; but, as long as it sticks to the home field, it has no real or potential competition.

During this National Newspaper Week, The Grenada County Weekly rededicates itself to carrying out the motto that was born with the GCW, "Grenada County news, a specialty; other news used only in emergencies."

Welcome!

to

The City Beautiful

In cooperation with the Lions Club, we welcome to Grenada its newcomers each week. This is done to create good will and to introduce these people to the citizens of the City Beautiful.

It is highly likely that the Lions Club will unintentionally overlook some new citizens, so if you know of one, call Mr. Paschal or the Grenada County Weekly and turn in same.

This week we welcome the following newcomers:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vickers, formerly of McCarley, Miss., now residing at 330 Elm Street. Mr. Vickers is employed at Grenada Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leggett, who moved from Louisville, Ky., now living at College Blvd. He is connected with Piggly-Wiggly.

The Stork Flew By And Left...

A son, for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crosby of Pope, at the Grenada Hospital on September 28, 1940.

Everybody remarked on how clean I looked while at home.

Ed Crump has not been out to see me yet, but my cousin-in-law, Mrs. John Donelson Martin, wife of the Judge on the Federal Court of Appeals, did call.

The efforts to secure the benefits of the Food Stamp Plan for WPA workers and those now drawing commodities are becoming intensified in the Grenada County area. The layerees, and perhaps other public officials, have taken the matter up, while one of our bread and butter men has been investigating the plan and seeking its adoption locally for nearly a year.

Our investigations, necessarily incomplete, have caused us to come to the conclusion that the plan helps everyone and hurts no one and therefore is a good plan. Such definite information as we have was necessarily secured in Memphis, where the plan has been in operation many months, and from a WPA workman and from a grocery man. Certainly these are individuals who are definitely well-informed, are capable of giving real facts on the plan's operation, as well as to have definite knowledge of its value. Both are enthusiastic.

County Draft Board Named; Registration Oct. 16th

Gov. Paul B. Johnson, this week named and contacted three men of Grenada, Messrs. M. McKibben, Sax Weir and J. T. Keeton, to ascertain if they are willing to assume the responsibility of being a member of the Draft Board of Grenada County. Mr. Marshall Perry was named legal advisor. A clerk is to be appointed later.

These gentlemen, we understand, have accepted this responsibility and are now awaiting the confirmation and appointment by President Roosevelt.

On the shoulders of these men rests the responsibility of selection from drafted men.

After registration has been completed all registration cards will be turned over to the Local Board, who will mail out questionnaires to all registrants. After these questionnaires are returned to the Local Board, the big job will begin, which will be to classify each registrant in accordance with the answers on his questionnaire according to the Selective Service Laws and Regulations, copies which will be furnished at the proper time.

Accident Is Fatal To Church Construction Worker

On Friday afternoon, September 27, an accident occurred at the new Baptist Church under construction here in which one man, Mr. Harzer, of Indianola, lost his life and one other man, Mr. Vernon Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, Miss., sustained very serious injuries.

The accident occurred when a steel girder fell. Both men were rushed to Grenada Hospital where Mr. Harzer died. Mr. Wilkinson is reported as improving.

Natchez Trace Now Called A "Defense Project"

The Natchez Trace program will probably be transferred from the Department of the Interior to the War Department for immediate defense construction, said Col. Jim Walton, chairman of the National Committee for Natchez Trace reconstruction, who was in Grenada for a brief visit Monday morning.

Col. Walton, who planned the Natchez Trace program some eight years ago, said, "We can get \$10,000,000 for the Trace in the immediate future, if it becomes a defense project, connecting Muscle Shoals munition center with the Panama Canal Zone and the recently acquired military bases on the Gulf of Mexico."

EDITH PENN TO COMPETE FOR "MISS MISSISSIPPI" TITLE

Seventy-five young ladies will compete for the title of "Miss Mississippi 1940" at the Miss-Ala, Fair and Dairy Show to be held at Tupelo on Friday, October 4th.

The winner will then represent our state in the "Miss America" pageant at Atlantic City, N. J. Representing Grenada will be Miss Edith Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn of this city.

CLOTHING TAILORING SCHOOL

A clothing tailoring school will be held three days, October 7-9 in the Grenada Community House. All day meeting beginning each morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Ouida Midkiff, State Clothing specialist and Mrs. Velma Neely will conduct the school.

Note to Mullen at Oxford and Murphree at Calhoun: I am putting out your papers in the hospital.

Just received a letter from my friend Walter Sillers of Rosedale, who was solicitor of me, and who complimented very highly the guest editorial writer of last week, Mr. Allen.

Let's get behind this Food Stamp plan, and put it across.

With the American Legion, about to serve as home guards, behind the armory idea, that idea can be transposed into brick, stone and steel.

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Grenada High Bulldog

THE BULLDOG STAFF

EDITORS
Willie Semmes Kathleen Carlisle
Caroline Whitaker Assistant Editor

TYPISTS
Betty Rule, Grace Smith, Almueda
Tilghman, Syble Hudson, and
Mary Evelyn Colvin

SCHOOL SPIRIT

The spirit of our school is exceptionally good this year. Each student seems to think it his duty to make out the best school possible. The student body as a whole is loyal to the school and stands for its principles.

In this school, as there is in all others, and as there always will be in every school, we have some dishonesty and persons who cheat themselves by cheating others. But since these traits are only parts of human nature, they will be found in any group as large as ours.

A very few of the students are not entirely loyal to this school, but they are new students who have loyalty to the school which they left behind imbedded in their hearts and have not yet learned the high character of Grenada High.

Where the right seed have been sown, the right kind of harvest should be reaped. Our superintendent does his best to sow the thoughts that are most needed by the students; and if we will be "doers of the word, not hearers only," we should see a beautiful harvest reaped at the end of this school term.

Actions speak louder than words; and last year when not a high school girl went out for track, didn't that reflect disloyalty or laziness on the whole group?

Let's all act as a unit and put every ounce of strength that we possess into the betterment of our school. Let's get behind it and boost it as high as we can. Then we will be prouder than ever to say "I am a graduate of Grenada High."

—Almueda Tilghman

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Last year two of the most enjoyable assembly programs were a social program and a program of classical and popular music given by cadets from the gymnasium. We are looking forward to at least three more such programs sponsored by the Senior Class, the Junior Class, and the band.

The Junior Class is already beginning to cast about for talent for the annual Junior Song Night performance which will be produced soon.

All those who have read about all there is to read in the library and all those wishing a greater opportunity to read good books will welcome the fact that a new collection of books will soon arrive in the library.

The student body is also waiting for the selection of three more drum majorettes who will be added to the band.

The rest of the football schedule will also afford Grenada High School students a great deal of pleasure and the possibility of winning the football championship this year is certainly something to wait for expectantly.

NEW COURSE A SUCCESS

The Diversified Occupations students of the Vocation Department in Grenada High School have settled down to work. They have shown progress in their respective jobs.

These students attend school until two o'clock in the afternoon. During this time they study for two periods related subjects that are directly applicable to their job, and also carry two other high school subjects. These students are required to pass their high school work in order to remain in the program.

In a survey taken to determine what the businessmen who have so generously made this program possible thought of this work, it was found that they were all very well satisfied. H. H. Weldy at the Second Class Drug Store stated that he thought the program an excellent one because it would help furnish a supply of good experienced workers and save the time it would take to train boys and girls after they are out of school.

Several students who were questioned stated that they liked their places and hoped to stay.

All seemed very enthusiastic and all indications point to this program being a success.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

On Wednesday, September 25, the Rev. G. E. Wiley and Dr. R. A. Clanton were the guest speakers at the chapel program. Mr. Wiley gave a very impressive speech on "What We Should Do With Our Lives." Dr. Clanton, city and county health officer, spoke about the wisdom of preventing diseases instead of curing them and mentioned the tests which all the pupils will have an opportunity to take.

Grenada High enjoyed the visit of Dr. Clanton and Mr. Wiley.

The Grenada Band "did itself proud" Friday night. Mickey Angvine, drum major, and Martha Johnson and Verna Leggett, drum majorettes, have stepped in to take over the good work done last year by Dick Rule and Tinsley Throver, and they seem well on their way to this goal. The band also had several new pieces, among them the impressive "God Bless America" which they played Friday night.

THE WASTE BASKET

Frank Matthews has decided to dance, at last. We wonder if a blond freshman had anything to do with it.

Jackie Lane has quite a number of interests at Ole Miss this year.

Betty and Martha, side by side. Both grab. Who got him? Neither one. Con- scription Bill lead 2 to 1.

Mickey and "Libber" Horton are about the latest we know.

The Sophs are ashamed of themselves because the freshman this year are not as afraid as the freshmen were last year.

Benton and Ouida had a good time Sunday night, so it was related.

Whom did Frances Herring date last

Tuesday night?

Did you notice how interesting the first part of the dirt is? That part was written by our eavesdropper "Mac."

Billy Semmes and Polly were around and about Friday night, we heard.

Marjorie Chapman, Leon Province, Caroline Whitaker and Merle Stevenson journeyed over to Sardis together Sunday. Carolyn, is William forgotten so soon?

My supply of gossip this week was gathered in at a good old-fashioned hen party given by Caroline Whitaker last Saturday night. We all had a splendid time and came home well stocked with the latest news.

At the football game, we saw:

Martha Johnson and Fred Murray;

Mary Lou and Emmett;

T. W. Goodwin and Bobby Gattis;

Marguerite and Brinker;

Betty Rule and Duval;

Verna Leggett and "T" Mann.

Miss Stevenson: Billy, why were you late to class?

Billy Semmes: Because class began before I got here.

Miss Haynes: Now write the number 7 on the board. What number immediately comes to your mind?

Jack Calk: Eleven.

Caroline W.: Has he got a lot of dough?

Mary Lou C.: Has he? Why even his face is pasty.

Visitor: And how many studies are you carrying?

Mickey A.: I'm carrying one and dragging three.

L. D. Boone: Don't you consider my views on the subject sound?

T. Houston: Yeah, mostly sound.

Miss Stevenson: Frances, why has

the number of horses on farms decreased since the World War?

Frances Callaway: Err, oh! the horses all got killed in the war.

Lately, a group of girls known as the D. G. G.s. or the Deserted Girls of Grenada, have been forlornly humming these songs:

Lonise Aveni: California, Here I Come.

Marguerite Stanley: I'll Never Smile Again.

Betty Edwards: I'm Nobody's Baby Now.

Ann Odum: I'm Stepping Out With A Memory Tonight.

Kathleen Carlisle: Alone.

But while the DGGs hum these sad songs, Mary Lou Cullen just grins and sings "Goody, Goody" I've got "All This and Heaven Too".

Our student body just keeps growing. The sophomores are the lucky

ones this time in getting Betty Sam-

ders from Birmingham, Ala.

Bobby Weir seemed to enjoy chauf-fering one of the Pontiac girls on his wheel after the game.

After the game, we saw Billy Gay & Co. but will forget where for the present and save it for future blackmail.

Fatty Kenwright: I'll never learn to swim.

Bobby Weir: Why?

Fatty: Well, you see, when I get in the pool, all the water goes out.

QUERIES

Why is Rogers Pleasant?

Why is Trixie Brown?

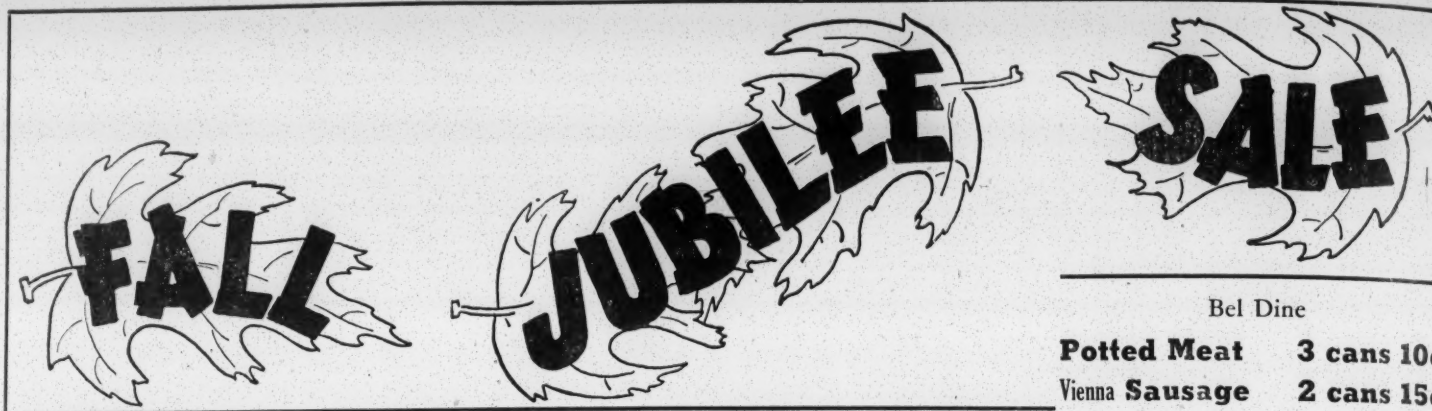
Why is W. B. Abel?

Why is Louise Cole?

Why is Bennie Moore?

Why is Emma Grace Hardy?

Answer: Because their fathers were.



FALL JUBILEE SALE

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They're Good

MATCHES

7 big boxes for **25c**

TABLE

In Heavy Syrup

PEACHES

No. 2½ size can for **15c**

Peanut Butter

Goldcraft

quart jar **21c**

Crackers, fresh

1-lb. box

9c

Volunteer Macaroni

Best Grade

package **7½c**

Salad Dressing

Volunteer

16-ounce jar **17c**

Marshmallows

Angelous

1 pound bag **15c**

Sausage in Oil

-

7-ounce can **10c**

Apple Butter

-

28-ounce jar for 15c

Rice, Top Quality

-

3-lb. cello bag 19c

FLOUR

Admiration, a good white flour

24-lb. sack for **71c**

Mayonnaise

Blue Plate



8-oz. Jar **16c**

We Redeem Octagon Soap Coupons

PALMOLIVE

6c

CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS

9c

KLEK

9c

OCTAGON SOAP

5 for 19c

OCTAGON POWDER

6 for 25c

OCTAGON Cleanser

2 for 9c

OCTAGON Granulated

9c

OCTAGON Toilet Soap

2 for 9c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, Volunteer, 12-oz. cans

3 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Volunteer, No. 2 cans

3 for 25c

PRUNE JUICE Chevy Chase 12-oz. cans

3 for 25c

VICTORY Shortening

Creamy White

8-lb. carton **79c**

CATSUP, Volunteer, fine with oysters

14-oz. bottle **12½c**

TOMATO SAUCE

Eagle

3 cans for **10c**

Saturday Special

COFFEE

Fancy Santos

Fresh Roasted

lb. **15c** 3 lbs. **43c**

Barbecue

SAUCE

Gebhardt's

15-oz. can **15c**

Jergen's Lotion

50c Size for **39c**

Ipana Tooth Paste

50c size for **39c**

Lamp Chimneys

No. 2

each **7c**

Waxed Paper

40-foot rolls for **7c**

Dog Food

Pound Cans

each **5c**

Volunteer

20 ounce cans

TOMATO JUICE

3 for **25c**

Ovaltine

Chocolate or Plain

Reg. size can **35c**

5c size **SALT**

3 pkgs. **10c**

POST CEREALS SALE

The Better Corn Flakes

NEW LOW PRICE 7½c

"Life's swell when you keep well!"

NEW LOW PRICE 10c

Rich in food-energy—unique in flavor

... NOW 15c

New, improved double-flavor

NEW LOW PRICE 10c

Delicious new Whole Wheat Flakes

... NOW 13c

MAYFIELD

Volunteer Store -- Phone 218

VOLUNTEER

Prices Good for Cash Only, October 4-5

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Volunteer Store -- Phone 465

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It Is Somewhat Tragic

It is becoming apparent to many people that, while the government's agricultural program was supposed to be beneficial to all farmers, it has worked out disastrously not only to many individuals, but also to many whole sections.

Recently, one of our colored tenants told the wife, "Miss Mabel, I could make a living on this land if the government would let me alone." He meant just what he said. Formerly, he had cultivated a full crop of cotton. He of course took the ups and downs of price and the bad seasons interspersed with the good. If he got behind one year, he would catch up the next, pay up, and have money. He planted all he wanted to, ginned his cotton without restrictions, and sold it the same way. Before the government "help" came to him he was getting about 80 for all the cotton he raised, while now he gets about 8 or 9 cents from a ridiculous acreage of 8. The only difference so far as he is concerned, so far as income is concerned, is about \$22.00 "payable" payment, and he wastes enough time and money getting to town to "sign up" the multitude of papers that he almost loses the small crop permitted. The case of the individual could be multiplied a million fold. The present system is making of him and of his fellows greater serfs to the government than his ancestors were to the white slave-owners. In the meantime, this system is further impoverishing many landowners, including this above negro's landlord.

Noted an ad in an Aberdeen paper where some man was seeking to secure TEN THOUSAND cotton pickers to go to the Delta for work. Monroe County is a good county, its people are just as good as the people of the Delta, and have just as much claim upon their common government. The people of Monroe and adjoining counties should be permitted to raise enough cotton to feed their own labor would be required to pick their own cotton, instead of being enlisted to go to some other section of the state—more favored with the government crop regulations—to pick crops of other men. If this condition were due to a particularly bad season in the Delta, in other words to natural reasons, it might be excusable; but it is an annual event, and one that is foreseeable.

Hitler Sees the Light

H. B. Allen

Having made your acquaintance last week, I am now writing informally on the world situation as seen from my window in the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis, and to do so is indeed pleasant.

For six years now the tempo of life in Germany has been geared gradually to greater, and still greater speed. Normally, life in Germany is anything but rapid and this acceleration of the nation from plodding rhythm to national hysteria is Hitler's most singular accomplishment.

In the futile endeavor to placate Germany, avoid another world war which would peril modern civilization, and with vivid memories of the last one, England made humiliating sacrifices of prestige in the interests of preserving peace. The German propaganda machine made the concessions appear to be but the evidence of England's weakness, and the fruits of the Nazi rearmament program.

On the basis of the "bloodless victories" over Austria, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania, the nation was stimulated with crazed patriotism to the pitch which was reached when Hitler made his supreme gamble with the world's dice and directly challenged England. Hitler was now regarded as a modern miracle; but bear in mind that for years all news and every broadcast has been deliberately designed to exactly that end.

In this paragraph please be indulgent with me, for I am writing as an observer and not as an entertainer. Prior to Hitler's revamping of the educational system and its saturation with Nazi propaganda, Germany had the finest educated working classes in the world. They were much better informed on world affairs than Americans are; and serious literature is a passion with the German people. I mention this because I think it will have an important bearing on events as the war fails to end in the blitzkrieg as expected.

When the Germans realized the goal to which Hitler had ultimately led them—war with England—there was consternation among the intellectuals in Germany (and the older generations) who realized its implications of doom. Hitler had to make good in a hurry, and he did—Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France—up to a certain point.

Never shall I forget my personal astonishment at Hitler's temerity in actually naming a date when he would "conquer" England. It was a supreme gamble to fire the superheated ego of Germany, aflame with easy victory, to the wild courage essential to such a forbidding task. How could they fail?

May I point out to you that the Germans reverently call their country the "Fatherland." England's sons the world round refer to the little isle by a considerably more significant name, the "Motherland." And may I suggest to you that if you were so unfortunate as to be in the cockpit of a German plane on its arrival over England, you would presently understand what I mean by the significance of the word "Motherland." The life of a British pilot is of small value to him when he compares it to his indebtedness to his Mother of the Anglo-Saxon race. This calm and quiet patriotism assures the German pilots a really warm reception! Some are overcome by its intensity.

With the passing of the date for England's conquest, the inconsiderate English have made Hitler's position most annoying indeed. Something must be done immediately to hold the attention of the German people; what else can be done but to fan the air wildly from the propaganda office. And so the world is treated to a flurry of "mysterious" visits between Berlin and Rome; rumors of Spanish intervention (poor, prostrate helpless Spain); the German-Italian-Japanese treaty; and much of a similar nature that you will see in the

tered and promoted by regulations promulgated by a common government.

There is something tragic in what the individual negro said, and there is something tragic also in a whole-sale exodus of people to another region for only temporary work and to meet a condition brought about by the common government.

Lamentations of Jeremiah II

Woe is man! Sorrow and bill collectors follow him all the days of his life . . . and his name is Mud.

Man is of few days and full of trouble. He labored all the days of his youth to pay for a gasoline car, and when at last the task is finished, lo! the thing is junk and he needeth another.

He planteth grain in the earth and tilleth it diligently, he and his servants and his asses, and when the harvest is gathered into the barns he oweth the landlord \$8.10 more than the crop is worth.

He borroweth money from the lenders to buy pork and syrup and gasoline, and the interest eateth up all that he hath.

He begoteth sons and educateth them to smoke cigarettes and wear a white collar, and lo! they have soft hands and neither labor in the fields nor anywhere under the sun. The children of his loins art ornery and one of them becometh a lawyer and another sticketh up a filling station and maketh whoopee with the substance thereof.

The wife of his bosom necketh with a stranger, and when he rebuketh her, lo! she shooteth him in the finale.

He goeth forth in the morning on the road that leadeth to the city and a jitney smiteth him so that his ribs project through his epidermis.

He drinketh a drink of whoopee juice to forget his sorrows and livers. All the days of his life burneth the lining from his tummy.

He findeth no parking place and is tormented by traffic cops from the hour of his going until his coming back.

An enemy stealeth his car; physicians remove his inner parts and his teeth and his bankroll; his daughters showeth their legs to strangers; his arteries harden in the evening of his life and his heart bursteth trying to keep up the pace.

Sorrow and bill collectors follow him all the days of his life, and when he is gathered to his fathers, the neighbors ask, "How much did he leave?"

Lo! He hath left it all. And his widow rejoiceth in a new coupe and maketh eyes at a young sheik that sleeketh his hair and playeth a nifty game of bridge.

Woe is man! From the day of his birth to the time when the earth knoweth him no more, he laboreth for bread and catcheth the devil. Dost he was in the beginning and his name is Mud.

—Exchange

DUCK HILL NEWS

by Mrs. M. S. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, of Grenada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore Sunday.

Mr. T. L. McKibben and family, of Belin, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. H. N. McKibben and family. Other guests in the McKibben home Sunday were Mr. Edwin McKibben and family, Mrs. Ed Ellison and family, of Lexington, Mrs. Frank Godwin and Miss Ruth Brooks, of Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caffey Jr. came up from Jackson and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caffey.

The E. A. Moore family visited friends in Kosciusko Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Tyler Jr. of Memphis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacob and their daughter, Irma, are glad they have moved back to Duck Hill from Pope.

Grenada County's wide awake sheriff and his splendid wife visited the E. B. Campbells and other friends Sunday.

The following visitors were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams and children, Estell, Mamie and Tom, from Providence; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Taylor and son, Mahlo Spring Hill; and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, Duck Hill.

The J. T. Campbell family spent Sunday with Mrs. L. L. Jacob.

Rev. J. C. Caruthers, of Jackson, is spending a few days with his friends, Rev. G. T. Sledge and Mrs. Walker.

The J. B. Rodriguez family, who have been living in Oklahoma City, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webb. They are enroute to New Orleans where they will make their home.

Mrs. Thelma Hammond, of Glen Allen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Keely and family.

The "bill well" has gone to sleep. That article from our boss man telling all about the Veterans' Hospital where he is resting, was splendid and gives us the inside dope of how our World War heroes are treated—they deserve every good thing that can be given them and then some.

Miss Myrtle James of Alva was in town during the week enroute to Memphis, where she is buying or building a new home for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Greenwood, visited the W. W. Morman family Sunday.

CASCILLA NEWS

Mrs. John Smallwood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitten.

Mr. O. Reed and wife, Miss Persons and Buckley and Baker attended the fair in Memphis Friday and Saturday.

All preparations are being made for a basketball team for this season.

Miss Fern Bloodworth of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bloodworth of Holcomb for the past two weeks, spent the day with her aunts, Mrs. Payne and Miss Bloodworth.

Mrs. Journey has secured a position with the Colonial Cafe near Batesville.

Roy Byars of Jackson is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Byars.

The school will give Friday to all the school children to attend the county fair which proves to be a pleasure as well as a benefit to the children.

Miss Francis Ethridge of Charleston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Whitten, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheat of Cowart were the guests of Mrs. Wheat's mother, Mrs. J. W. Whitten.

Mr. J. W. Whitten Jr. has secured an office in Sumner and will practice law there. Sumner will be his home.

New Crop Honey

FRENCH MARKET

Many people called in, and personally expressed appreciation of the idea to get rid of the "ba niggers" in Grenada. They are of no economic value to any community.

When I come home, I am going to bring John Haxey a diet list, but I'll bet he will not use it.

Miss Mary Moore Mitchell, recently promoted from assistant librarian to librarian of the Hattiesburg library, and congratulations, has become a new subscriber. Thus our mailing list grows.

Mississippi has furnished so many volunteers that it will have to furnish scarcely any, if any, men in the first draft. That's a reason to be proud of.

I could not get better treatment here 't I paid \$15.00 a day.

Picture-taker Hessler of First St., is a new guest up here.

Another of Kirk's handsome daughters, Miss Ruth, now at the WMU Training School at Louisville, began to receive the GCW last week.

Dyre-Kent Grid Picks

Percentage in the win column ran high last Saturday night. Dyre-Kent had 9 wins against one loss. Sam Yoles, gets the free drinks for the best score. Others getting it out of 10 were: White Whittaker Jr., Scraper Lockert, Mickey Amos, Joe Keetlin, Freddie Parks, and Donald Lockert. For the low score with 1 out of 10, Preston Felt carried off the honors. Remember, free drinks every week and it costs you nothing to play.

1. Dyre-Kent
2. Felt
3. Amos
4. Yoles
5. Keetlin
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Where tried, the Food Stamp plan is a success both to the buyer and to the merchant. Of course, you cannot buy bigger with the stamps. We hesitate to think that is the reason that some oppose stamps. Certainly no one who accepts them in payment opposes the idea, for these stamps are readily cashable in U. S. money.

I don't know what is the matter with the old lady as she did not write to me Monday, even though I just left Monday morning. What does a divorce cost, Nicks? Isn't that sufficient grounds?

During my absence, Charlie Campbell, my round friend at Duck Hill, walked into the Church Den and left his footprints on the cash book.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill cor-responded to the Grenada County Weekly.

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Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society
Editor, Phones 83 and 747

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell of Clarksdale, spent the week-end here with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bass and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morrow and baby, of Birmingham, will be the guests of their brother, Mr. E. L. Morrow and family, this week.

FRESH MACKEREL

FRENCH MARKET

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BAPTIST WMU

MEMPHIS VISITORS

Mrs. George McMurray of Jackson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Horton, the past week.

Mrs. Ruby Morgan with her little daughter, Bonny, Joy and her little sister, Barbara Ann Elliott spent Saturday last in Memphis.

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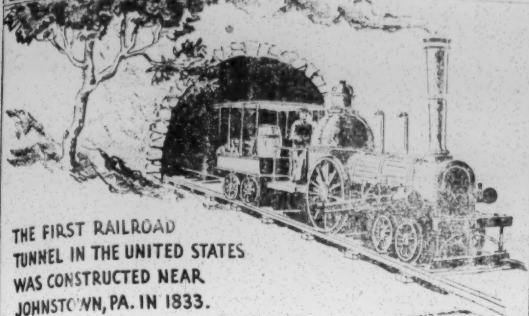
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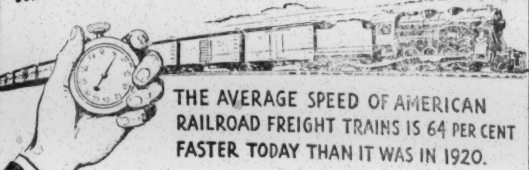
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Phone 751

Rail oddities



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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER TRUST DEED

Whereas on the 1st day of May, 1940, Mrs. Hattie R. Chapman and C. C. Chapman executed a deed of trust to the Oliver-Lilly Motor Company, and C. B. Robertson was named trustee therein, said trust deed being of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Grenada County, Mississippi, in Book No. 74 at page 538; and, whereas, default has been made in the performance of the conditions of said trust deed, and the holder thereof having requested the undersigned to sell said lands conveyed under said trust deed in the manner as therein provided and as required by law:

Therefore, the undersigned, as trustee aforesaid, will, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1940, at the East Door of the Court House of said county, in the City of Grenada, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following lands conveyed under said trust deed, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 23, Range 6, East, Grenada County, Mississippi.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as trustee aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1940.

C. B. ROBERTSON, Trustee

W. K. HUFFINGTON, Notary Public

At Grenada and Banking Co.

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When getting up nights, pains in back and legs, headache, puffy eyes and loss of vigor, nervousness, swollen ankles, loss of energy from a non-systemic non-organic kidney condition are worrying and making you miserable—just ask for Sen San Diuretic, sold only on the iron clad guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Get Sen San today. 50c and \$1.

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Get a better deal here—no matter what type or size tire you buy!

Whether you want THE U. S. TIRE, the Royal De Luxe or the Royal Master, America's foremost safety tire, get our deal before you buy any other tire.

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Tire & Battery Shop

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

County of Grenada.

In Chancery Court October Term, 1940.

John Lamons and Ada Lamons Chamberlain

vs.

Williams Lamons, Jr., et al.

State of Mississippi.

To William Lamons, Jr., 4316 Langley Ave., Chicago, Illinois; John Lamons, 1925 7th Ave., Apt. 7F, House 2, New York, New York; Charlie Lamons, 413 N. St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Indiana; Elsha Lamons, 5642 Lafayette Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Mollie Lamons Anderson, 413 N. St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Indiana; Lula Lamons Pullman, 413 N. St. Joseph Ave., Evansville, Indiana; and Rosie Lamons whose residence and address is unknown, non-residents.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Grenada County, in said State, on the Third Monday of October, A. D. 1940, to defend the suit in said Court in the above styled cause, wherein you are defendants.

This, the 18th day of September, 1940.

J. L. PRESSGROVE, Chancery Clerk

Sol. for Complainants

9-1926, 10-3, 140w

Treasury Department, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. Date of first publication, September 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that on September 17, 1940, one 1937 Plymouth Coach, Motor No. 14-32937, with accessories, was seized in Grenada County, Mississippi, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 1002 Deposit Guaranty Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before October 28, 1940; otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. S. N. Collier.

The "headlongest" thing I have seen lately was a lawn mower, not only propelled by a gas engine, but containing a seat for the negro driver to ride. Alas that sumpin'.

Roy Deak has decided to put off having an ad until Winter or early Spring.

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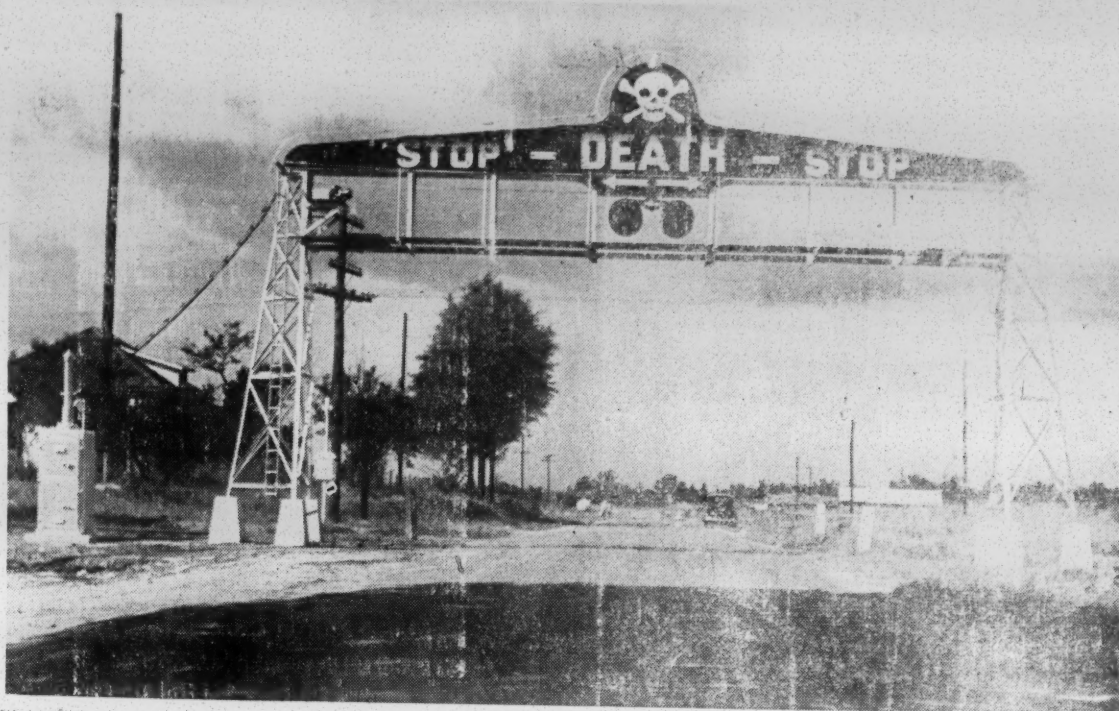
Will be glad to show you the growing trees and plants.

Also have Collard Plants.

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BILLIPS CROSSING SIGNAL

The above picture is that of the very ingenious and effective crossing signal patented by Mr. W. A. Billips of Grenada and erected at the Bursi Crossing on No. 7 Highway north of Grenada.

This signal has attracted literally hundreds of people, curious to see this invention. These people unanimously agree that this signal is the most effective one they have ever seen.

Mr. J. B. Covington, engineer in charge of construction of the signal, said: "It is absolutely foolproof and is the best signal I have ever seen, regardless of cost."

This device, embodying an appeal to the sense of hearing through piercing sirens and an appeal to the sense of sight through the illumination of neon signs depicting the words "Death," "Stop," and the skull and crossbones, begins its dual warning when a train gets within about one-quarter mile of the crossing. As soon as the train passes the crossing, the lights and the sirens subside.

This signal has been inspected by a number of Highway officials, including Hon. E. J. Lowrey, commissioner of this district, and Hon. E. L. Atkinson, secretary of the commission, and Chief Engineer Harris. These gentlemen praised highly the signal and expressed the hope that it may some time in the near future be constructed at other dangerous crossings in our state.

If you have not already inspected this signal, then do so and see for yourself how it works. It is well worth your time to see it. People are still coming from all over Mississippi to see this sensational device.

When you see it, if you like it, then tell others about it. Let's boost this "life saver" for its inventor; help him sell it to the government. Effort is being made to get the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., to approve the signal so Mr. Billips will be able to erect the signal over the entire 48 states with government funds appropriated for crossing signals. In this way signals would be built on dangerous railroad crossings without any expense to the highway department or the railroad companies.

The power cost for operating the neon crossing signal will be \$3.00 per month or less.

NOTES TAKEN AT THE VETERANS HOSPITAL.

Old man Mike Welch is complaining of his rheumatism and is talking about catching some hopper grasses—Walker, from Winona, is doing more bunk duty than anything else—Old Man McQuary is getting stuck on one of the nurses—A long tall fellow from Desoto County, named Proctor will get his store bought teeth soon and his own fox dogs will bark at him when he gets home—Brother Shane from Batesville, Ark. spends a good deal of time reading trashy magazines. The Gibbons should send him a Bible—Dobson's pretty niece has been coming to see him—old man Welch, too, shies around these pretty nurses, and is bathing more than usual—brother Rose, from Portageville, Mo., should have caught up with his sleep by the time he gets home—Mr. James from Clarendon, Ark.—saw has not missed a meal since he has been here—our most studious man is Herbert Allen—our greatest Bible student, Hankins of Seabolt—Charlie Crutcher of Model, Tenn. got one of Uncle Sam's combs this week, and needs it no more than a hound dog needs a side saddle.

In spite of the many new subscribers that we steadily add to our list, we still lack a whole lot of going in to eighty percent of the homes of this county, unhappily.

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LIBRARY SERVICE IN GRENADA COUNTY

The citizens of Grenada and Grenada County have recognized, as shown from the book collection of the county public library, that the public library is an active educational force in the community. Reading material has been provided on current, social, and economic questions, as well as cultural and inspirational reading. The extent of the service in the future will be conditioned by its financial support. A recent compilation of statistics in the State Library Commission shows that while the support of Grenada County Library has only been eleven cents per capita as compared with eighteen cents average for the state, on basis of the population served, book collections one-half volume per capita as compared to one volume per capita for state, the use of the library ranks with the highest in the state. The circulation for Grenada County shows seven volumes per capita on the basis of population served as compared to three volumes per capita average for the state, registered borrowers 33 percent as compared to the state average of 25 percent.

The State Library Commission and the State Library Association have approved the plan of state-wide library service through county and regional libraries. The state law provides, for such service, but funds have not yet been made available to assist in establishing this type of service. At the annual meeting of the American Library Association in 1938, Edward Charman, national consultant for the WPA Library Project, presented a plan to state agencies in which the project was operating on a state-wide basis whereby a part of the funds for the federal relief program could be used for demonstration purposes. Under this plan money is available for books, trained personnel, and adequate means of distribution. This would give an opportunity to help state agencies determine patterns of service best suited to the particular state to provide adequate library service.

Grenada County, which has shown unusual progress in library development, was chosen as one of the demonstration centers. The bookmobile with 1000 volumes was sent from state WPA headquarters to Grenada County in June, 1939, with the hope that gradually the service would be extended into two or three surrounding counties.

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varies at the regular session of the legislature to assist counties financially, and the failure of field workers of the State Library Commission and the State WPA Library project to raise the failure to secure state aid for it, sufficient interest in obtaining counties to provide funds for adequate service has made it difficult to develop this type of service in Grenada County. Grenada County has a white population of 6,822 and an area of 422 square miles. It is impossible for one bookmobile to serve a population of 6,822 over an area of 422 square miles. The study of service could not justify the cost, which would be as high as the state's estimate to recommend the further of the bookmobile to a larger unit of service.

Every effort must be made to continue the excellent program in Grenada County. Reading interest has been aroused, the high tide of interest, much more money than is at present available is needed for books, as well as funds to pay for the service of a full-time librarian. An adequate means of distribution to the county will be worked out with the local supervisor.

The Secretary of the Commission and the Supervisor of the State WPA project agree very much that the plans for a regional program with Grenada as the headquarters library failed to develop at this time. We wish to express our appreciation to all library workers, citizens of the town, and county for your support and cooperation in the proposed plan. At the same time we also want to urge every citizen to make every possible effort to secure more funds to continue more and better library service for Grenada County.

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The power trust recently sent in two dollars for a renewal.

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My Column
Whyte Whitaker Jr.

Acknowledge rice letter from my good friend and subscriber, Durrow Hoff, who's now employed in Washington, D. C. Commenting on his job, he says, "My job isn't so hard, so naturally I like it fine." Just like "Cat", we expected as much. Reviewing his social life, he states: "There are about 20 girls and only 8 boys living here where I am living, so I can have a pretty good time without leaving the house." Why that is so, I'm not sure, but we don't know whether to believe you or not. It is simply insanity, "Cat" could you manage to get us a job up there. Write at once! Here is a little poem that he enclosed in his letter showing that both the Democrats and Republicans think Whyte has made an "ass" of himself.

Mary had a little lamb,
But she turned him into a lion.
For every time he changed his tail,
She shaved his "Wildie" Burton.
A Democrat and
A Republican co-authors

Come out to Folly Field and see the Bulldogs go down in defeat before the onslaught of the mighty Water Valley eleven. Personal to Water Valley Double Cola Sherwin, just to show my loyalty, devotion, strong affection, adoration, love, attachment and fondness for the Bulldogs, I will give my last 5 dollars on their football. I won't laugh at my foolish indifference. See you at the game, brother.

An Englishman commenting on what type of drinks the natives of the world like, said, "The American navy likes its whiskey, the British will take their rum and gin, while the Italians will stick to port."

Harry Greenfield, our typesetter, took the Jewish holiday Thursday, this holiday officially began on Wednesday at sunset. We thought that the year was 1940, but Greenfield says it is 5760. We did not argue the point with him, for we knew that it was useless to do so. Incidentally, Harry has a decided advantage over Gentile printers, for he celebrates the holidays of non-believers of Christ and those of the believers.

Virgil Barnes, Sax Weir, "Moose" Ratson and I dined at MSUW Sunday night about 9 o'clock and sailed out about 10 o'clock. The faculty sure is particular about the girls' suit—something coming bedtime at such an hour. On top of all that, you have to stay in the parlor and be watched by hawk-eyed old maid school teachers.

The Republican, Jennifer Wendel, White, was nominated for Pontiac, Michigan Tuesday of this week. We are "again" putting a Palooka German in the White House, but don't think that he should be treated so harshly. No one except sealwarts and hoodlums would lower themselves to such tactics.

The National Cotton Council estimates that approximately 250,000 bales are consumed annually by the men's suits and pants industries, with a potential increased use of 100,000 bales annually being made possible through proper sales promotional efforts.

Postal receipts are up 35 percent over a similar period last year here in Grenada. Money orders issued are up 162 percent. That shows that Grenada is having a boom.

I don't give a d— if they are sweet, I don't want to go there!

The Food Stamp Plan is designed to raise the consuming power of eligible citizens and at the same time it will increase the volume of food business through the regular channels of trade, from 20 to 40 percent. An effort is being made to secure this plan for Grenada.

Increased has been made in the quota assigned this Navy recruiting district for the month of October from 180 to 240 Apprentice Seamen. This increase in the quota was made in view of the fact that the training period for recruits at the various training stations has been reduced to six weeks.

There has been talk about the nursing of a certain young boy by Ouida Chaplons. Don't take it that we are insinuating the Ouida is old—he's just young.

I don't know what to do about this Selective Service business. Should I enlist and get my year off and come back home and try to get a good job during the sneezing sneeze or just sit "out" and pray God I am not called. Some say the chance is about 18 to 1 you won't be called. A drafted man is going to catch plenty of merry hell—the volunteer is going to get the easy jobs, according to my way of seeing it.

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

HILL-BOWEN WEDDING

Miss Ethel Hill and Mr. Leslie Bowen were quietly married at Philip, Miss., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stubbs, Friday, September 27. The Rev. Robert Martin officiated. The bride wore a pretty black model with blue laceon lace sleeves. Mrs. Bowen is the daughter of Mr. W. T. Hill, of this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowen, of Gore Springs. The bride is a graduate of Grenada High School and is employed at the Allen-Corporation Company. The groom is connected with the Oliver-Lilly Motor Company. The couple will make their home on First Street at Miss Lida Owen's on their return from a short trip on the coast.

Mrs. J. M. Talbert, were hosts at dinner on Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Best, of Scoley and Miss Inez Donelson, music teacher in Grenada.

Miss Lene Henderson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Bernice Gay, teacher at Drew, spent Saturday here with Miss Henderson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson.

Mr. Jesse Lowe Henderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henderson left this week to enroll at Tulane at New Orleans as a medical student.

"Young" Prichard Horton returned to his duties at Washington, D. C. last week after having been at home for months because of illness.

Mrs. Dorson Hayden and baby, of Holcomb, are visiting their relatives in Empora this week.

Prof. and Mrs. McBride, of Holcomb attended the Miss-State-Fla. game at the Orange bowl last Saturday.

Sow Rape and Rye mixed for chickens. French Market

Mr. Louie Friedman spent Thursday in Memphis of this week going to there to observe the Jewish holiday on that day.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson, her sister, Mrs. Conley, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Fisher Oltzburg were recent visitors at Hot Springs Ar. Upon their return home Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Oltzburg went to Montgomery to attend the bedside of Mrs. Conley's little granddaughter, who was suffering from the effects of a ruptured appendix. Mr. Oltzburg motored to Montgomery Sunday to bring his wife home.

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TACKY PARTY

On last Thursday night, the Young People's Department of the Methodist Church honored the three newcomers to the Department, Catherine Herring, Catherine Hill, and Mildred Pate, with a hilarious tacky party. First there was a fashion parade, featuring costumes which were absolutely beyond description, as there was such a combination of mismatched colors, and such outlandish shoes and hats. Miss Lucille Pierce's beautiful hat was indeed a Paris creation, the foliage especially being original. Miss Ouida Ellzey was charming in an afternoon dress of such graceful lines, that one could not help admiring the talent displayed in the hanging of the frock. Brinker Thrower was very demure and shy in a lady's hat, and ruffled evening dress.

Several games which included Squirrel in Tree, Chasing Squirrels, Fruit Basket, Slide, Kelly, Good Morning, Fortune Telling, Biggest Talker, and Guinea Crack Corn, were thoroughly enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, consisting of "patlicker" and cornbread, which were eaten with relish, and hamburgers and lemonade, prizes were then awarded by popular vote to the tackiest girl, Frances Calloway, and to the tackiest boy, Billy Buck Shaw.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment of the party, and all reported they had plenty of fun.

Sow Winter Rye Grass For Winter Lawns. FRENCH MARKET

The following ladies attended a T. D. C. Meeting in Water Valley Wednesday: Mesdames S. A. Morrison, E. B. Prondit, J. W. Jordan, and Glenn Thomason.

PAT HARRISON TO SPEAK

T. S. Senator Pat Harrison will make the address honoring Mother Berry on her 90th birthday, November 16, which will be the occasion of Pine Mountain College's homecoming this year.

The GCW is getting as popular as the Vets Hospital as the C. A. and the P. S. I cannot get the folks at home to mail me enough of them.

20th CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Vandiver and Mrs. R. W. Sharp were the gracious hostesses to the Twentieth Century Club on Oct. 1, in the home of the former. The rooms opened for the afternoon were made more beautiful by the use of a profusion of gorgeous pink radiance roses, dahlias, crocuses and pyrantha.

Mrs. Waterman was asked to represent our club in collecting clothing for the British War Relief.

The club members were happy over the announcement Mrs. Whyte Whitaker had been unanimously elected to become a member.

The program for the afternoon was "Men of the Baton". Mrs. Giles Patty gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Toscanini and Stokewak. Mrs. Orman Kimbrough gave a sketch of the life and accomplishments of Walter Damrosch and Derna Taylor.

At the close of the program the hostesses served a lovely salad plate with coffee.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Grenada Post of the American Legion held a very important meeting Friday night, Sept. 27. This meeting should be of interest to the entire community as plans were discussed and put into effect to make this post a home defense unit.

When the National Guard is mustered into the regular army it is the purpose to have all Legion Posts organized and equipped and subject to call for home defense duty.

It should not be construed by the public that the Legion is organizing in order to set itself up as a Vigilante organization to take any law into its own hands, but rather to effect an organization of efficient men who will be subject to the call of our government and to cooperate with county and city officials when called upon by them in time of need.

At the last meeting the club room was crowded with World War Vets, and each man there was enthusiastic about the new organization and pledged his support to it.

It is also planned to have a general mobilization of all Legionnaires within the next fifteen days, announcement of which will be made later.

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Attention is again invited to our guest-editorial writer, Mr. H. B. Allen, one of the most cultured and intelligent men I have ever known, and without a peer when it comes to court-est.

Hope John Emmons hurries up and gins a bale of cotton.

Grenada County is getting into better financial shape all the time. If present progress is continued, our bonded debt a few years hence will be negligible.

According to Harry Greenfield today (Thursday) is New Year's Day. The year, according to Jewish record is 5760.

Wonder how Lon Thomas is getting along.

Consists Sally and Sam Mitchell who now live in the swamp in Clarksdale, came back "home" to Grenada over the week-end to get some good meals from Ed Bass and John Bradley. They have not contracted malaria yet.

Margaret Bradley has put up with John fourteen years, and they signed up an agreement to try it for another fourteen. Congratulations, John.

Just had a visit from a distant cousin-in-law, Mrs. John Donelson Martin of Memphis, and Mrs. Erwin Blackstone, formerly of Water Valley, and friend of the old lady's folks.

We did not examine Dick Rule to test him for eligibility as a subscriber, for we knew he was all right in advance.

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FOOD STAMP PLAN

(Continued from front page)

cessfully in this community.

As we gather more definite information we hope to give our readers the benefit of such additional information.

Note: The above article written by Editor Whitaker will be followed next week by another on the same subject. A letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington to a Grenada merchant states that every consideration will be given to inaugurating the food stamp plan in at least some portion of the area embracing Grenada and surrounding counties if it becomes administrative possible a little later on. Our regional director, Mr. Jas. S. Allen, has headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Prof. Bond, former State Supt. of Education, is director for the State of Mississippi.

Nobody killed at Grayson recently.

Frank Gerard, Jr., now an instructor in the school at Cameron, North Carolina, has been added to our mailing list and we suggest he use the GCW, but not in the grammar and spelling classes.

Ferguson 922 Seed Oats. FRENCH MARKET

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Miss Louise McCaslin, star employee of the power trust at Sardis, will have to bother the Sardis Reporter by rowing GCWs anymore, as she subscribed recently.

Abruzzi Rye. French Market

Gus Gerard, popular student at Ole Miss again has his name on our mailing list for the college term.

PROGRAM OF Grenada Theatre

FRIDAY, October 4th
Sporting Blood

with Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lewis Stone

Sat., Oct. 5 (2:00, 7:00, 8:30)
Triple Justice

with GEORGE O'BRIEN
another chapter of "Red Ryder"

Owl Show Saturday at 10:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 & 4

When The Daltons Rode
Randolph Scott and Kay Francis

MONDAY, Oct. 7th (Pat Nite)
Curtain Call

with Barbara Read, Alan Mowbray

TUES. & WED., Oct. 8th-9th
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